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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Robert G. Lane, Mark A. Bakke, ar Timothy J. Kuik	nd

1.	This application ent	ntitled INFORMATION NETWORK VIRTUAL B	BACKPLANE is:
	a. <u>x</u> A ne	ew application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).	
		continuation divisional or continuation- 53(b) of prior application Serial No/ filed o	
App	oplication elements and	d other attached papers:	
2.	x Specificat	ation (including Claims and Abstract)	[Total Pages 24]
3.	x Drawings	s (informal / x formal),	[Total Sheets 8]
4.	Oath or I	Declaration	·
	a. New	vly-executed	
	b Copy	y from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))	
5.	oath or d	ration By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior a declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as anying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.	as being part of the disclosure of the
6.	This appl § 1.53(d)	plication is filed by fewer than all the inventors named)(4).	l in the prior application, 37 C.F.R.
	a <i>DEL</i>	LETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non	provisional application:
	b The i	inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate she	eet attached hereto.
		CERTIFICATION UNDER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.1	10
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I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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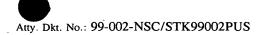
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' .	Prel	iminary .	Amendment:
	a.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
	b.		Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
	c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
			"This is a continuation
			divisional
			of copending application(s) serial number/
			filed on"
	d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.
3.	Sma	all entity	status:
	a.		A small entity statement is attached.
	b.		A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
	c.		Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	25	-20 =	5	x 18.00	90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	-3 =	1	x 80.00	80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 270.00					
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			710.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			880.00		
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					
`\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)					
				TOTAL	880.00

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 - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
 - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.



12.	. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application		
	A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until		
13.	<u>x</u> An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:		
	a. x Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet(s))		
	b. <u>x</u> Copies of references cited		
14.	Certified copy of priority document(s)		
15.	X Return Receipt Postcard		
16.	Other:		
17.	An Assignment of the invention to		
	a is attached.		
	b at Reel, Frame		
18.	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:		
	Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.		
	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.		
	The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on		
	A new power has been executed and is attached.		
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